

BEST PLACES TO LIVE

MONEY'S LIST OF AMERICA'S BEST SMALL CITIES

And the winners are...

These terrific small cities -- even now -- boast plenty of jobs, great schools, safe streets, low crime, lots to do, charm, and other features that make a town great for raising a family.

Top 100 rank: 66

Population: 58,000

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It's no wonder music has a big influence on Franklin -- it's 20 minutes from Nashville.

Not only is it home to some of country music's rising stars and music producers, but this town hosts a wide range of concerts and festivals. They include Bluegrass Along the Harpeth in July and the Franklin Jazz Festival in September.

There's a strong appreciation for history here -- there are some Civil War sites in town. --N.A.



Franklin, TN

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